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#### Question/Comment

Regarding establishing a code requirement for the choice of energy or fuel in building construction I strongly feel that such a code requirement would be detrimental to progress and development of more efficient, safer, and more environmentally friendly building systems. Establishing such requirements would also adversely affect competition and development of energy delivery systems throughout the state. One only has to look back to the recent past to see how efforts to force preference for one form of energy (hydro, nuclear) resulted in systemic failures. "All Electric Homes" did not come to pass, as well as "power too cheap to meter".

Because the future cannot be predicted, marketplace forces must be allowed to act on our search for the best source(s) of energy for our homes and industries.

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